کی آپ چرچہ سن رہے ہیں جیوڈیشنل ایکٹیویزم کی - میڈم میں یہ جاننا چاہتا ہوں کہ ... "مداخلت" ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Afzal Sahib, ..*(Interruptions)* Mr. Biplab Dasgupta, I have to reply to his query. Mr. Afzal Sahib, you have said that you have sought some information from the Government but they did not reply or they refused to reply. If you feel, in your opinion, that it amounts to your privilege as a Member of this House, you may move a privilege motion and present it to the Honourable Chairman and whatever decision Chairman Sahib takes, we would take note of it and inform you.

SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: thank you, Madam.

RE. B.I.F.R.'s ORDER FOR CLOSURE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF P.S.Us. ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Madam Deputy Chairman, when the focus of the country is on hawala, corruption and pay-off..*(Interruptions)*..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Your Zero Hour submission pertains to the closure of a large number of PSUs. So, don't talk about other things. I am sorry.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA.. I am not saying that. What I am saying is that..*(Interruptions)*... When the focus of the country—maybe of the world—is on corruption in India, on pay-offs and havala there is another very serious development. Madam, I am not referring to the latest order of the designated court issuing non-bailable warrant.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is not the point.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: I am not raising that.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not allowing that.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: I am not raising that subject Madam. I am not saying about that.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: One minute.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: I am not saying that.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gurudas Dasgupta, I know that it is a technical nuance, but I am also equally capable of them. The Honourable Chairman has cleared a particular Zero Hour submission, if you want to confine yourself to your submission, I would permit you. If you want to go beyond to something else, then, I don't think I will permit you. No Member should think that I am not allowing him. Please speak on the subject.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: I accept it. I am only saying that when he focus is on something else, there is a very serious development in the country. The serious development is that there has been an order issued by the BIFR for winding up seven leading public sector undertakings of the country throwing on the road lots of workers, most of whom belong to West Bengal. But a large number if workers belong to Bihar, Assam, Orissa, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh. BIFR has issued the order on the ground that the Government as a promoter has not brought forward a reasonable revival package, any revival package. Madam, it appears that the Government is absent. Madam, you will kindly permit me, at least to give that attribute to the Government that Government itself appears to be absent. It appears that the administration has collapsed. It appears that if there is any Prime Minister, he is only presiding over an administration which has collapsed. Lakhs of workers are not getting their wages. Provident Fund default is taking place with impunity despite the Supreme

Court order, that if anybody makes a default in the payment of wage and provident fund, he should be sent to jail and there should be a non-bialable warrant. Even in such a situation, the Government is not taking note of the dangerious development. Starvation and destitution is taking place on a large scale all over the country and it is unfortunate, Madam. Let me read out the order of the BIFR at least in one case. BIFR is saying, "As we have already observed, the Government of India has no action plan in this regard"—which means revival--"the Company has been incurring loss. There does not seem to be any improvement. Under these circumstances, we have no hesitation in arriving at the conclusion that is should be just and equitable that the Compony should be wound up." Such orders have been issued against the National Textile Corporations's four subsidiaries. The Parliament should know the tragedy of the situation. Despite the fact that there was a Tripartite Agreement enterted into by the Government three years back, —Madam, you will kindly appreciate that tripartite agreements are all enforceable by law, all enforceable---despite all this, for the last two years the Government, particularly the Ministry of Textiles, has not been taking a simple step towards implementation of the Tripartite Agreement. At that time two important Ministers were present, the Minister of Textiles and also an all powerful Minister who is looking after the media propaganda today. They were all present and they, all signed it. Even then, that Tripartite Agreement has not been implemented. Madam, the factories are Bharat Process, Wayward National Instruments, Cycle Corporation, MAMC, functioning all over the country. Over and above this Madam, I can inform the House that IDBL has suspended production in Muzaffarpur, in Bihar. Textile factories have been closed down in Maharashtra. Textiles factories have suspended production in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. Madam, in such a situation what should be the move of the Government and what should be the concern of the country? Am I to believe that the Government is engaged only in discussing how to keep its majority in Parliament? There is no concern. This is the situation which is unpardonable, unprecedented, unimaginable, and it is impossible for us to live with such a Government. Therefore, may I implore upon you, Madam, to kindly direct the Government to come to the House and tell the House what it is going to do for the life and future of the millions of workers? Madam, you may kindly recollect that while the economic reform was being carried out, our hon. Prime Minister has said on a number of occasions that there were not going to be human tears! It has always been stated that there will be human face. Ultimately the human face has degenerated into inhuman exploitation of the productive force of the country!

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Madam, I refuse to accept the situation I call upon you, Madam, that the Government must be directed. Parliament session becomes meaningless if the misery of the people doses not attract the notice of the Government. It becomes meaningless.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All right.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: I implore upon you, Madam, that the Government must be directed to come to the House and issue a statement what they are going to do for the plight of lakhs of workers of the country.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now on the whole subject the sense of the House is...*(Interruption)*...

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Madam, I would like to associate myself with Mr. Gurudas Das Gupts's point. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Madam, I associate myself with the point

raised by Mr. Gurudas Das Gupta. *(Interruption)...*

यह बहुत बुरी बात हो रही है देश में। गुरुदास दास गुप्ता जी ने सही कहा है.....**(व्यवधान)**

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): My friend, Mr. Gurudas Gas Gupta, has raised a very important matter, Madam. As he has rightly pointed out, the way in which our economic reform policy has been implemented has resulted in a faceless structural adjustment. Madam, lakhs of workers are being thrown to the streets and what is more important is hunreds of crores of rupees sunk by the Government are going down the drain. The Government should do something about it. *(Interruptions)...*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: everyone's association is being noted. I have registered.... *(Interruptions)..*

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I also associate myself with the issue raised by Mr. Gurudas Das Gupta. *(Interruptions)..*

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE (West Bengal): I think it is a caretaker Government. What is the urgeancy? All of a sudden in the month of February... *(Interruptions)...*

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: All the parties in the Opposition agreed on this. *(Interruptions)..*

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: No. It is not agreed. How could a decision be taken? *.....(Interruptions).....*

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: It is a very important matter. *.....(Interruptions).....*

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: How could this winding-up decision be taken by the Government?..... *(Interruptions)*..... How was this decision taken all of a sudden? *.....(Interruptions).....*

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र (बिहार): हम आपसे अनुरोध करेंगे और वह यह है कि टेक्सटाइल्स के मिनिस्टिर तो चले गए कहीं दूसरी जगह

उपसभापति: टेक्सटाइल के मिनिस्टर हैं। चार्ज तो किसी के पास है।

श्री दीपांकर मुखर्जी: खाली टेक्सटाइल नहीं ..... Every Minister goes to the Finance Minister. *.....(Interruptions).....*

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र: इसलिए प्राइम मिनिस्टर कितना देखेंगे .....**(व्यवधान).....**

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. I think some other Minister has got the charge. *.....(Interruptions).....*

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र: तो इसलिए हम आपसे अनुरोध करेंगे .....**(व्यवधान).....**

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Venkat Swamy is in charge of Textiles. *.....(Interruptions).....*

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: It is not a question of textiles. *.....(Interruptions).....*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is a different thing. Mr. Gurudas Das Gupta was raising another point. *.....(Interruptions).....*

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह: मैं तो अब उठा हूं .....**(व्यवधान).....**

उपसभापति: अब ये खड़े हैं ना। इसलिए आप बैठिए। आप ज्यादा दिखाई दे रहे हैं उनके पीछे से।

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र: मैं सिर्फ इतना ही आपसे निवेदन करता हूं कि चूंकि यह मामला एक लाख से ज्यादा मजदूरों के जीवन का है, आप इतना तो सरकार से कहिए कि इस संबंध में कुछ करें। यह आपसे अनुरोध करूंगा।

उपसभापति: अगर आप लोग बैठेंगे तो मैं कहूंगी।

SHRI E. BALANANDAN (Kerala): Madam, it is one of the serious problems faced here. *.....(Interruptions).....* you direct the Government to do something. *.....(Interruptions).....*

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह (बिहार): इतना ही नहीं, उपसभापति महोदया, यह सवाल जो आज उठाया गया है यह लाखों लोगों से जुड़ा हुआ सवाल है। अगर इस सवाल पर सरकार सख्त रूप से कोई कदम नहीं उठाती है या उसका जवाब नहीं देती है तो हम लोगों के इस

सदन में रहने का क्या मतलब है। .....(व्यवधान).....

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Rajasthan); Madam, there is one enquiry. According to your knowledge, who is the Minister for Textiles?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: According to my knowledge, the charge is with Mr. Venkat Swamy. .....*(Interruptions)*.....

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: He is the Labour Minister. .....*(Interruptions)*.....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He is the Labour Minister. Now the Ministry of Textiles is also with him. Never mind, it is the Government's combined responsibility. You are talking to the Government and not to the individual. the Government is very much present here. The Ministers are here. .....*(Interruptions)*.....

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Madam, ...

उपसभापति: अग्रवाल जी आप बैठेंगे..... You know that there is a procedure. During Zero Hour mentions or Special Mentions we cannot expect the particular Minister to be present all the time. He may not be here. He may be busy in the other House, but others are here. Mr. Antulay is here. Other Ministers are here. It is the combined responsibility of the Government .....*(Interruptions)*..... Now would you like me to give my direction or would you like to comment on it? .....*(Interruptions)*..... You keep quiet .....*(Interruptions)*.....

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Madam, in your wisdom you can permit a discussion on the subject. It is a matter of concern. We agree. Let there be a discussion on the subject. .....*(Interruptions)*.....

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Madam, ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Will you please sit down?

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Just half-a-minute, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Agarwalji, like this half-a-minute you will have it the whole day because everyobody has something to say. The basic question which was being spearheaded by Mr. Gurudas Das Gupta and which was being raised by all of you is concerning the livelihood of thousands of lakhs of workers.

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर: मैडम, आप डाइरेक्शन दे दें। वे बाद में जवाब दे दें।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now regarding the livelihood of these people you feel the Government should take note of it, come to this House while this House is in session and tell you what the Government policy is and what it is going to do about it. All right. Okay. the Government is present here. Mr. Antulay, please convey to the Government the concern of the Members about these people. If the Government agrees for a discussion and if we have time, we will allow a discussion; otherwise, in whichever form the redressal of the grievance of these people has to be done, that should be done.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): Madam, I will convey the feelings of the Members to the concerned Minister.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is a very prompt reply.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Madam, you will never allow me to speak on non-bailable warrants.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No. I will issue non-bailable warrants against you.